

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings, and more specifically FIG. 2. Specifically, the Examiner noted that the reference character "211, 212, 213, 220, 221 and 222" have been used to designate multiple views. In response, Applicant submitted a redlined copy of FIG. 2, as amended, with Applicant's response on August 26, 2004. Attached herewith is a clean copy of FIG. 2, in which Applicant has amended these reference characters to denote characters a1...an, b1..bn, etc..


Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. ACTUP009).

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